

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: ITW7510.016		
Application Serial Number: 10/064,782	Filing Date: August 16, 2003	Examiner: Edmondson, Lynne	Group Art Number: 1725			
Invention: Shielding Gas Filter For Welding Apparatus						
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INDEP. CLAIMS:	4	MINUS	3	1	\$84.00	\$84.00
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<p><input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A credit card authorization in the amount of <u>\$ 264.00</u> is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p>						
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